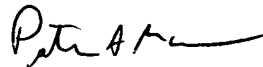


**REMARKS**

Applicants submit herewith a complete listing of claims 1-14 in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 23, 2006, including status identifier for claim 9. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the claim amendments set forth herein.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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